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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—216)	Pages S8151, S8163–64, S8187
Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 7:27 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, July 26, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8209.)	

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland concluded a hearing to examine the F–22A multiyear procurement proposal in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2007, after receiving testimony from Michael W. Wynne, Secretary of the Air Force; David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States; James I. Finley, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology; David B. Newman, Principal Analyst in Defense, Congressional Budget Office; Christopher Bolkcom, Specialist in National Defense, Congressional Research Service; J. Richard Nelson, Institute for Defense Analyses, Alexandria, Virginia; and Danielle Brian, Project on Government Oversight, Washington, D.C.

HEDGE FUNDS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the regulation of hedge funds, focusing on systematic market risks posed by hedge fund activity, and the investor protection issues that stem from the increasing exposure of retail investors to hedge fund investment opportunities, after receiving testimony from Christopher Cox, Chairman, United States Securities and Exchange Commission; Reuben Jeffery III, Chairman, United States Commodity Futures Trad-

ing Commission; and Randal K. Quarles, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance.

JOINT PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Joint Planning and Development Office, which was created to plan for and coordinate, with Federal and non-Federal stakeholders, a transformation from the current air traffic control (ATC) system to the next generation air transportation system, after receiving testimony from Marion C. Blakey, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, and David A. Dobbs, Assistant Inspector General for Aviation and Special Program Audits, both of the Department of Transportation; Lisa J. Porter, Associate Administrator for Aeronautics Research, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Gerald L. Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office.

TAX JURISDICTION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded a hearing to examine State jurisdiction to tax certain business activity, focusing on legislation that could provide uniformity, simplification, and fairness concerning the taxation of remote sales over the Internet, after receiving testimony from Senator Enzi; Iowa State Representative Christopher Rants, Des Moines; Daniel W. Noble, Wyoming Department of Revenue, and Gary Imig, Sierra Trading Post, Inc., both of Cheyenne, Wyoming; Dan R. Bucks, Montana Department of Revenue, Helena; George S. Isaacson, Brann and Isaacson, Lewiston, Maine, on behalf of the Direct Marketing Association; Robert Benham, Balliet's, L.L.C., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on behalf of the National Retail Federation; and Douglas L. Lindholm, Council on State Taxation, and Michael F. Mundaca, Ernst and Young, both of Washington, D.C.

HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health Care concluded a hearing to examine the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), which provides health care coverage for uninsured children, after receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; Mark B. McClellan, Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and Evelyne P. Baumrucker, Analyst in Social Legislation, Domestic Social Policy Division, and Chris L. Peterson, Specialist in Social Legislation, both of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

DOD SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PLAN

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Defense Supply Chain Management Plan, focusing on the extent to which the supply chain management improvement plan is integrated with other Department of Defense logistics strategies, concepts, and plans, and if the Department has identified valid performance metrics and data to use in monitoring initiatives and measuring

progress, after receiving testimony from Alan F. Estevez, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Supply Chain Integration; and William M. Solis, Director, Defense Capabilities Management, Government Accountability Office.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Stephen S. McMillin, of Texas, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5874–5888; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 453; and H. Res. 942, 945–948 were introduced. **Pages H5853–54**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5854–55**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

S. 362, to establish a program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the United States Coast Guard to help identify, determine sources of, assess, reduce, and prevent marine debris and its adverse impacts on the marine environment and navigation safety, in coordination with non-Federal entities, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–332, Pt. 2);

H.R. 5013, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies (H. Rept. 109–596);

Conference report on S. 250, to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 to improve the Act (H. Rept. 109–597);

H. Res. 946, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 250, to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 to improve the Act (H. Rept. 109–598); and

H. Res. 947, providing for consideration of H.R. 5682, to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 a proposed nuclear agreement for cooperation with India (H. Rept. 109–599). **Page H5853**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Dent to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5685**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:02 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H5685**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Improving Outcomes for Children Affected by Meth Act of 2006: S. 3525, amended, to amend subpart 2 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve outcomes for children in families affected by methamphetamine abuse and addiction, to reauthorize the promoting safe and stable families program; **Pages H5689–94**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the safe and stable families program, and for other purposes.”. **Page H5694**

Amending section 1113 of the Social Security Act to temporarily increase funding for the program of temporary assistance for United States citizens returned from foreign countries: H.R. 5865, to amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to temporarily increase funding for the program of temporary assistance for United States citizens returned from foreign countries; **Pages H5694–96**

Amending the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance emergency communications at the Department of Homeland Security: H.R. 5852, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance emergency communications at the Department of Homeland Security, by a (2/3) yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 397; **Pages H5696–H5705, H5742–43**

Children’s Safety and Violent Crime Reduction Act of 2006: H.R. 4472, with Senate amendments,